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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified patent application, kindly amend the application as indicated below.

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title and before "Field of the Invention" insert --This application is a divisional of co-pending United States patent application number 09/967,259.—

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-23 and 29-45, without prejudice.